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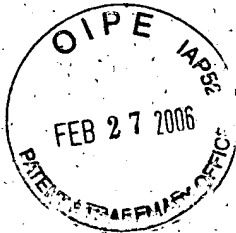
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Dear Sir:

Upon proofreading the sealed patent, we noticed an errors in the printed patent made by the Patent Office.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting a corrective amendment.

The patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Specification

Col. 8, line 7, delete "[x, y]→[y1:=f1(x1,x2,c2), y2:=f2(x1,x2,c2)];" and

Insert --[x, y]→[y1:=f1(x1,x2,c1), y2:=f2(x1,x2,c2)];--

Col. 10, line 19, delete "T6: [corn, price, vol]→[corn, cap-price*vol]. And

Insert -- T6: [com, price, vol]→[com, cap-price*vol].--

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